मात्रा आबंटित की जाएगी और यदि नहीं, तो इसके कारण क्या हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा) : (क) क्रमश: मध्य प्रदेश और महाराष्ट्र राज्यों को वर्ष 1994 के दौरान आबंटित केरोसीन का माहवार आबंटन निम्नवत् है :—

1994 के दौरान केरोसीन का माहवार आबंटन

(आंकड़े मी० टनों में)

माह	मध्य प्रदेश	महाराष्ट्र
जनवरी	39149	135436
फरवरी	39149	135436
मार्च	34105	117365
अप्रैल	34105	117365
मई	34105	117365
जून	34923	117744
जुलाई	36624	114571

(ख) केरोसीन पूर्व में किये गये आबंटनों के आधार पर आबंटित किया जाता है । 1993–94 तथा 1994–95 की वर्षों के दौरान समग्र राष्ट्रीय आधार पर 3 प्रतिशत वृद्धि के लिए अनुमति दी गई है । प्रति व्यक्ति कम खपत वाले राज्यों को अतिरिक्त मात्रा आबंटित की गई है तथा प्रति व्यक्ति अधिक खपत वाले राज्यों को कम ।

(ग) और (घ) राज्य सरकारों से जब कभी अतिरिक्त आबंटनों के संबंध में परिवाद तथा मांगें प्राप्त होती हैं, इन्हें केरोसीन की उपलब्धता को दृष्टि में रखते हुए विचारित किया जाता है । 1993–94 के ऊपर 7.9 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि को प्रदर्शित करते हुए मध्य प्रदेश को 32820 मी० टन केरोसीन का अतिरिक्त आबंटन किया गया है जिससे इसका 1994–95 के लिए वार्षिक आबंटन 446055 मी० टन हो गया है । राज्यों के अंतर्गत विभिन्न जिलों और जनसंख्या के खंडों को आबंटन राज्य सरकारों द्वारा किया जाता है ।

Freedom fighters' pension cases from Maharashtra

*156. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Freedom Fighters pension cases that are pending finalisation from the nine districts of Vidarbha region in Maharashtra with the Central Government;

(b) what are the reasons for the inordinate delay in finalising the cases;

(c) how many such cases were disposed off during the current year; and

(d) by when all the pending cases will be disposed off ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (d) All claims for grant of freedom fighters' pension received through the State Government of Maharashtra from the nine districts of Vidarbha region in the State have already been examined atleast once and decision communicated to the applicants and the State Government.

During the current year, the State Government sent references/verification reports in respect of 20 applicants from the Vidharbha region. All these cases have also been examined. Pension has been sanctioned in five cases and in 9 cases clarifications have been sought from the State Government/applicants/other

agencies. In the remaining six cases, it has not been found possible to sanction pension because applicants did not fulfil the eligibiliy criteria for grant of pension.

Aggrieved with the decisions of the Government regarding rejection of the claim because of their not satisfying one or the other eligibility conditions, the applicants keep on sending review petitions representations for reconsideration of their claims. As examination and disposal of such review petitions is a continuous process, it is difficult to lay down any definite time schedule for their disposal.

Bids for Development of small and medium sized oil and gas fields

*157. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of small and medium sized oil and gas fields offered or proposed to be offered for development to Indian and foreign companies (the position as on the 30th June, 1994);

(b) number of bids received from the Indian and foreign companies and accepted with details therof;

(c) what are the criteria adopted for the evaluation of bids for offering and awarding contracts;

(d) the names and other details of each of the Indian and foreign companies awarded contracts;

(e) whether the last date for offering small and medium sized fields was extended, if so, the reasons therefor, and the present position in this regard;

(f) whether the bids of any Indian exploration companies having experience in the exploration of oil fields have been considered or awarded contracts for the development of fields;

(g) if so, the names and details of such companies; and

(h) what is the present position about the bids received and contracts offered and awarded for the develpment of Ravva and D-1 fields and the names of Indian and foreign companies from whom bids were received and the details of the contracts awarded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) Government has so far offered small and medium sized oil and gas fields for development by Indain and foreign companies under two rounds. The details are given below:—

First Round
Small sized Fields

Basin/State	*No. of Blocks offered*
Andaman	1
Krishna-Godavari	2
Cauvery	2
Bombay	5
Gujarat	18
Assam	3
Total	31